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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Rosser, recently appointed postmaster at Charlottesville, Va., is to be given a better position, that of United States Marshal for the western district of Virginia. ——— President Roosevelt has approved the sentence of Midshipman Arrowood, of North Carolina, for desertion, which carries with it deciti zenship.—— At Montreal yesterday, Greene and Gaynor's counsel created a sensation by charging that Judge LaFontaine is under contrast with the United States in extradition cases.——— At Lamenta, Russian Poland, March 21, 10 peasants were killed and 50 wounded by Russian infantry. —— At Sheridan, Wyoming, yesterday, Judge Scott refused to grant Buffalo Bill, Col. W. F. Cody, divorce from his wife. —— In the investigation of the Beef Trust at Chicago, proceedings before grand jury are kept exceedingly close. —— The Japanese are again enveloping the retreating and disorganized Russian army and for it to stand, means annihilation or surrender; the Japs are about to cut off Vladivostok; it is believed that Russia is ready to acknowledge defeat and make peace proposals. ——The Cuban officials and people at Havana have given the United States Squadron a royal welcome and paid honors to our officers.—— At Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, the naval stores operators organized a company to export their own products. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3 to 3½ per cent; cotton was quiet at 8.15c; flour was dull and partially lower; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red $1.16½ f. o. b. afloat; corn spot barely steady, No. 2 57½c. at elevator; oats, spot easy, mixed 36 to 36½c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine steady at 57 to 57½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 23.)

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.89.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. yesterday (Wednesday) 9.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Friday, warmer in east portion, showers at night; Saturday fair, colder; fresh to brisk east to south winds, becoming northwest Saturday.

Port Almanac—March 24.

Sun Rises	5.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.15 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	10.29 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.59 P. M.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers who are entitled to changes are requested to hand in their "copy" to-day, certainly not later than Friday. Otherwise their announcements will have to be held over for a week. The first issue of the STAR in its new dress will appear next Tuesday, unless some unforeseen obstacle should develop, and every line of the paper must be in new type.

"I want Togo home" yells Rojestvensky through his megaphone.

Russia evidently thinks she is still in the ring as long as her army is not licked to a stand-still.

Castro started to New Orleans with thirty thousand men, but quickly turned right square around and marched back home again.

Addicks doesn't want a diplomatic appointment, because if he's got to throw away money he'd rather spend it on the Delaware Legislature.

The children of a Federal veteran are quarreling over which shall fall heir to his wooden leg. What's the reason they can't consider it a family leg acy?

The pall of silence has settled over Port Arthur. The war tragedy there is history to be read about and shuddered at by generations to come.

Count Tolstoi, Russian author, in a recent article attacked all governments. Governments as bad as that in Russia are enough to make a man have that anarchist feeli g.

The Mothers' Congress will renew its fight to get Smoot out of the Senate. If the mothers are in earnest they ought to train up their boys as Democrats, and give motherly aid to the Democratic party.

Since the Congress unanimously decided to return all flags captured during the civil war and the act was promptly signed by President Roosevelt, the "bloody chasm" has dwindled down to a mere gully to be used in playing hippity skip.

An Ohio man is suing for divorce because his wife consults a "onija board" as to how to raise their six year old kid. She declares that he is a "blockhead" and always hangs out down town If she can prove it we'll bet the "onija board" will knock out the "blockhead."

Poor Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick having been 40 years young when she did what she did do to those National banks, we tremble to think what she could have done to the United States treasury when the potential voltage of hypnotic influence was in its fullest effectiveness at the age of "sweet sixteen," eighteen or twenty or thereabouts.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Elsewhere in today's STAR it is announced that Mr. J. O. Brown will be a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward.

— The Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams will leave on the 6 o'clock train this morning for Charleston where they play to-night.

— A permit to build a one story, paper-roof dwelling on Harnett, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was granted yesterday to Geo W. Hughes.

— Chadbourn Trucker: "Strawberries have had another week of the finest of weather. The fields are white with blossoms and with such weather we will be shipping berries in 30 days."

— A young colored man of Wilmington, while engaged in trucking fertilizers from the Aimont factory into a railroad car, up the river yesterday, was run over by one of the trucks and severely injured. He was brought over the river in a boat and sent to his home.

— Mr. John C. Boesch, who has a fine farm in East Wilmington, will have some native grown asparagus on the market to-day. It is very early for asparagus, but Mr. Boesch is an enterprising grower and believes in the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm."

— Capt. John M. Walker, chairman and Capt. C. E. McCulloch, of this city, are at Jacksonville, Fla., attending a meeting of the General Committee, Order of Railway Conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line. A number of matters, it is understood, will be taken up on adjustment with the railway people.

— District Superintendent L. J. Maxwell, of Richmond, and General Superintendent J. Levin, of the Southern division of the Western Union Telegraph Co. with headquarters in Atlanta, were here yesterday on an official visit to the local office. The officials left on the Southern train in the afternoon.

— Both the negroes who were cut in the affray at Eastern Star hall one night this week are now able to be out and, Ben Dew, the negro in jail charged with slashing them will be given trial in Justice Fowler's court at 3 P. M. to-day. The wounds were not so serious as was at first thought.

— The six members of the Crandall and Jones families who were disorderly Saturday midnight on lower South Front street were fined $10 and costs each by Justice Fowler yesterday. However, judgment was later suspended in all the cases except that of John Crandall Jr., who appeared to have been the prime mover in the disturbance.

— Arthur Fennell and Sam McAllister, colored boys who picked up a purse containing a small amount of money at the compress Wednesday, were made to give it up in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, the pickaninnis being two young for punishment by law. The purse was dropped by Henry Bell, colored, and the boys snatched it up and ran off with it to their grandmother.

TREE FELL ON HIM.

Goldsboro Man Injured Near Mount Olive Brought to Hospital Here.

Mr. James W. Baker, of Goldsboro, accompanied by his brother, was brought to Wilmington yesterday on the train from the North and sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries received Wednesday about five miles from Mount Olive, N. C., where he was guarding convicts at work on the new railroad being built through that country by the Enterprise Lumber Co. The convicts were cutting down trees on the line of the survey and Mr. Baker was watching one tree when another one fell on him. He had one leg, one arm, two ribs and one finger broken. Dr. Akerman said last night that it would be several weeks before he would leave the hospital, as he may have suffered slight internal injuries. Mr. Baker lives in Goldsboro and is well known and highly esteemed in that city.

Boys Stole Scrap Iron.

Jas H. Hill and Newton Hill, colored boys aged 8 and 10 years, respectively, were before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of the larceny of scrap iron, which was found in their possession by Policeman J. R. Hardee Wednesday afternoon at Second and Market streets. As the boys have not reached the age of accountability in law, they were turned over to their mother for a sound thrashing, which was duly administered under police supervision in the station house just after court.

Funeral of Late Mr. Glavin.

The remains of the late Mr. P. H Glavin, who died in Baltimore Tuesday afternoon, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the train from the North and were carried to the family residence on Walnut, between Third and Fourth streets. Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the dead will be celebrated over the remains at St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
W. W. King—For Alderman.
J. O. Brown—Announcement.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge
Academy—Brother Against Brother.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

M. C. Darby & Co.—For sale.

Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c at Gaylord's. ‡

W. W. MERRELL DEAD.

After Brief Immediate Illness He Passed Away at 10 O'clock Last Night.

NATIVE OF NEW JERSEY.

Resident Here More Than Ten Years and at One Time Superintendent of Transportation of the C. R., L. & P. Co.—The Funeral.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. William Winston Merrell, which occurred at 10 o'clock last night at the residence of Mrs. Hall McKoy, corner of Front and Orange streets, where he had made his home for several years. Mr. Merrell had been in wretched health for more than a year with tuberculosis of the throat, but the larger number of his friends were totally unprepared for the announcement of his death as he had been confined to his room only since Monday night.

Mr. Merrell, with his brother, Mr. Seymour Merrell, had been, excepting a year or two spent in Yonkers, N. Y., a resident of this city since 1893 when he came with his brother to take positions with the old Wilmington street Railway Co. Mr. Merrell was last employed as superintendent of transportation of the C. R., L. & P. Co., but a little more than a year ago he was forced to give up that position on account of his health. He had been to several resorts elsewhere with the hope that the change would do him good, but he declined gradually until the beginning of the end which came quickly. Mr. Merrell was a young man of affability and genial disposition. He was true to his friends, honest and upright in all his dealings with the general public. Although he had not been actively engaged for several months his absence in the community will be felt.

Mr. Merrell was a native of Morriston, N. J. His mother, an invalid, now resides with a married daughter in Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Merrell is survived besides his mother, by his sister in Pittsfield, and the one brother, Mr. Seymour Merrell, of this city. Relatives were notified of the death by telegraph last night. It has not yet been decided whether the interment will be here or in the North. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Mr. Merrell was prominent to some extent in social affairs of the city and took great interest in the Cape Fear Golf Club, of which he was an enthusiastic member and at one time secretary and treasurer.

JOINT DECLAIMERS' CONTEST.

Interesting Event This Evening by Presbyterial Schools at Clarkton-Falson.

The fourth annual declaimers' contest, between the Falson Male Academy, of Falson, N. C., and the Clarkton Male Institute, of Clarkton, N. C., will be held in this city to-night at 8 o'clock. The speakers for the Falson Academy are Messrs. Hicks Williams, DeVane Murphy and Sam Loftin. The Clarkton Institute will be represented by Messrs. Eugene S. Clark, Charles P. Gorman and Henry Beatty.

The Clarkton school won the first two of these contests and the Falson school was successful last year. The rivalry between the schools is quite spirited and a close and interesting contest in expected. The speaking will be held in the Abbie Chadbourn Hall, in the rear of the First Presbyterian church. It is, of course, free and friends of the schools and the public generally are cordially invited to be present. The handsome medal which is given to the best declaimer, will be on exhibition to-day in the window of George W. Huggins' jewelry store. The medal was established four years ago by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

PRESIDENT R. G. ERWIN HERE.

Spent Yesterday at Coast Line Headquarters—Successor of Mr. W. N. Royall.

President R.G. Erwin, of the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. W. R. Sullivan, spent yesterday at the general offices of the company in this city. Mr. Erwin left in the evening on his private car for a trip further South.

It is expected that within a few days an official circular will be issued, announcing the appointment of Mr. A. W. Anderson to succeed Mr. W. N. Royall as general superintendent of the first division of the A. C. L., with headquarters in this city. Mr. Anderson will be succeeded as general superintendent of the Charleston and Western Carolina, with headquarters in Augusta, by Mr. G. G. Lynch, division superintendent at Charleston, whose successor has not yet been officially named.

Mr. Anderson spent yesterday at the general offices, returning to Augusta yesterday afternoon. He will be here to take up his new duties on April 1st.

Sixty Days on Roads.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Charles McDonald, colored, was recognized as an old offender and given 60 days on the roads in two cases of disorderly conduct and being drunk and down at Fourth and Howard streets. The negro received the dual sentence with composure and took to the "rock pile" in the afternoon like a duck to water.

13½c Lawns, 10c; 5c Lace, 3c—Gaylord's Big Sale. ‡

INSPECTING PUBLIC WORKS.

Road Committee Yesterday Went Over Permanent Improvements, Stockade and New Work House and Home.

Chairman Duncan McEachern and Messrs. H. L. Vollers and Wm. F. Robertson, composing the Road Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, spent an entire day yesterday in inspecting the various public works now going on in different parts of New Hanover. In the morning they went out on the Market street road which is being macadamized and inspected that work together with the convict camp maintained on the thoroughfare as the work progresses. From the camp the committee went over the county line fence, separating the stock law territory between Pender and New Hanover, coming by the convict camp at Castle Haynes and the County Home and Work House.

The latter institution was established only a few weeks ago, but the system is working like a charm and is affording employment with a profit to the county for a class of criminals, which have heretofore been a burden upon the county, for the reason that they could not be worked on the chain gang under the law and had necessarily to be confined in jail at great expense in the aggregate.

Superintendent Montgomery is getting along nicely with the County Home and Farm and already has his crop for the present year pretty well pitched. He is maintaining excellent discipline and is very indulgent with the unfortunates placed under his care.

MARRIED AT POINT CASWELL.

Miss Peterson the Bride of Popular Young Virginian—Reception.

Caswell Presbyterian church at Point Caswell was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock when Capt. Thomas Richard Debnam, of Norfolk, Va., led to the altar Miss Thyra Simpson Peterson, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Sarah Peterson, of Point Caswell, and they were united in marriage in a pretty service by the Rev. Mr. McCaskill. The wedding marches were skilfully rendered by Miss Annie Paddison and the attendants were Miss Mary Lucas with Mr. John Hawes; Miss Rozier Barksdale with Mr. Clarence Maffit; Miss Margaret Hawes with Mr. T. T. Murphy; Miss Maude Paddison with Mr. Anderson; Miss Allie Peterson with Mr. Joe Simpson; Miss Bert Simpson with Mr. Huffman Peterson; Mr. E. E. Murphy and Mr. T. Simpson. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Simpson and the best man, Mr. Pretlow, a friend of the groom.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and real lace and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and maiden hair ferns. Her veil was caught up with a cluster of orange blossoms. The maid of honor was attractively costumed in white silk mulle and carried pink carnations and asparagus ferns.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother.

PILOTAGE AND NAVIGATION.

Pilots' Boat Will be Owned by Private Interests in Harmony.

The pilotage boat to be maintained in connection with the service on the Cape Fear river and bar, as established by the Chamber of Commerce, will be owned by private parties, who will work in perfect unison with the business interests. The boat will have no connection whatever with the tug interests and will be maintained separately and distinctively apart, the complaint having been heretofore that there was too much community of interest between the tugs and pilots. As stated yesterday parties are now in the North to purchase a pilot boat and the same is expected here in a reasonable length of time.

The formal transfer of the tow boat interests to the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., was made yesterday, all the papers having been signed up and delivered. It is understood that the consideration, including the real estate at Southport, was $25,000. The plan for the pilotage and tow boat service, as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce is already working eminently satisfactory.

TICKET SCALPER'S HEAVY FINE.

Alleged Evidence of Transportation Issued by S. C. L. at Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union of last week contains an interesting account of the trial and conviction in the higher court there of Frank Mehlig, a ticket-scalper, charged with knowingly selling an altered railroad ticket for which he received a fine of $500 and six months at hard labor in the county jail. Mehlig was represented by the ablest counsel and every effort was made to secure an arrest of judgment, but without success. Finally an appeal was taken to the Superior Court and bond was fixed at $1,000.

The altered ticket was one of the Atlantic Coast Line and the dates had been changed after its expiration. The railroad passenger authorities say that the practice of such frauds is becoming very general now and it is their purpose to put a stop to it by making an example of every person found engaged in the practice of the fraud.

The rush at Gaylord's was surprising. More help to wait on you now; 8 more days of Big Sale. ‡

WOUNDS WERE FATAL

Sam Hooper, Negro, Shot Monday Night, Died Yesterday at the Hospital.

HIS SLAYER IS ARRESTED.

Inquest Will be Held This Morning—Self Defence Pleaded by Prisoner—Difficulty Over Very Trivial Matter—Other Recovering.

After a manful fight for life against terrible odds, his intestines punctured in 27 different places, Sam Hooper, the young negro shot Monday night by Frank Kelley, at Sixth and Brunswick streets, died yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, has been notified and will hold an inquest this morning. Kelley, the negro who did the shooting, is locked up at the police station and has already confessed to several, claiming self defence. In addition to his confession an ante-mortem statement was received from Hooper at the hospital the day after the affair, fixing the shooting absolutely on Kelley.

It will be remembered that Hooper and Kelley fell out over a very trivial matter. Hooper said he was going to carry a plate of soup to a "girl" and Kelley jealously told him that if he did, he (Kelley) would "have a word" with him about it. More words ensued and an altercation was precipitated. Kelley claims that Hooper was a larger man than he and that Hooper cut him on the hand before he shot him. Kelley was arrested by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett and other officers an hour or a little more after the shooting at a house on Second and Cowan streets. Hooper was shot in the middle of the abdomen and was sent immediately to the hospital. Unless it develops from the coroner's inquest that Kelley was acting in self-defence, the negro will go on trial for his life at the April term of Superior Court. Hooper, the dead man, has a father and mother living near Sixth and Brunswick streets and are said to be colored people of respectability and some means. They will doubtless employ counsel to prosecute the case. Kelley is still confined in the police station without bail.

Wiley Kelley, the victim of the other shooting affair Monday night, is doing remarkably well at the hospital and stands perhaps an even chance of recovery. John Bishop, the negro who shot Kelley, is also confined in the police station without bail.

INVITED TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Deputation of Prominent Men Called on President Roosevelt Yesterday.

Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. W. J. McDiarmid on yesterday called on President Roosevelt at Washington and formally tendered to him the invitation of Fayetteville to visit that city upon the occasion of the proposed visit of the chief executive of the South this Spring. Mr. Rose telegraphed the Fayetteville Observer yesterday afternoon as follows:

"We were cordially received by President Roosevelt at noon to-day, who listened to the address of invitation attentively and promised to give it careful consideration. A twenty minute private interview was accorded."

The invitation was signed officially by the chairman of the citizens' meeting; Mayor C. B. McMillan; President J. D. McNeill and Secretary Rose, of the Chamber of Commerce, and 21 leading citizens, who composed the committee of invitation.

SMALLPOX IN EAST WILMINGTON.

Case on Mayor Springer's Farm—Two Others Quarantined in Wilmington.

Dr. Chestnut, the colored physician, yesterday afternoon reported that a case of smallpox had been discovered on Mayor Springer's farm in East Wilmington. The patient is Julius Henry, and Dr. McMillan, county superintendent of health, has taken charge of the case.

Two other cases of smallpox were discovered in the city yesterday, the patients being at 714 Nixon street and at 1319 Brown's alley. The latter house has four persons in it, all of whom have been either quarantined or sent to the pest house.

HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year at Postponed Meeting Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society last night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—James Allen.
Vice President—T. Donlan.
Treasurer—James Owen Reilly.
Secretary—Frank P. Donlan.
Assistant Secretary—Wm. Sheehan, Junior.
Standard Bearer—Wm. Sheehan, Senior.

The annual meeting was postponed from Saint Patrick's Day on account of the death of the wife of a member of the society.

Hanging of Walter Partridge.

Fayetteville Observer: "Sheriff Marsh informed an Observer reporter this morning that it had been decided to have the execution of Walter Partridge, who is condemned to die on April 6th, take place in the county jail and not on the outskirts of the city, as was at first contemplated. We think this is a wise decision, and believe that it will meet with the approval of a big majority of the people."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, arrived last night.

— Capt. Thos. H. Haughton, of Charlotte, is in the city.

— Dr. Chas. W. Regan, of Laurinburg, was here yesterday.

— Mr. S. M. Lloyd, of Norfolk, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. C. P. Bolles and Miss Bessie Bolles, have returned from a visit to Wallace.

— Dr. R. H. Bradford, and A. B. Croom, Jr., of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Chadbourn Trucker: "We are glad to welcome among us Mr. B. M. Lehue, an up to date barber from Wilmington. He is located for the present in the Brown Hotel."

— Mr. R. E. Lee, of Laurinburg, arrived last night, accompanying Mr. J. A. Staunton, of the same town, who will go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation.

— Capt. C. D. Maffit and Miss Paddison, of Burgaw, arrived last night from Point Caswell where they attended the Peterson Debnam nuptials Wednesday night. Miss Paddison will return home this morning.

— Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. N. A. McLean, accompanied by Miss Annie Nelli McLean, returned Tuesday morning from a Richmond, Va., Hospital. We regret to learn that there is little improvement in her condition."

— Jacksonville Times-Union: "The handsome little pleasure yacht 'Regina,' owned by the late Samuel Lloyd Clayton, of Chester, Pa., who died here a few weeks ago, was sold yesterday to Messrs. C. B. Rogers, Walter F. Coachman and Col. Raymond Cay. The price paid was $6,000."

— Collector of Customs B. F. Keith returned last night from Greensboro where he attended the Tar Heel banquet Wednesday night in honor of Vice President Fairbanks and other prominent Republicans from Washington. Mr. Keith says the banquet was a magnificent affair.

— Miss Graham, of Baltimore, the new assistant milliner for Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., arrived last evening and will be at the big Department Store during the approaching season. Miss Graham is an artist in millinery, having had practical experience for several seasons in leading establishments in the North.

PITIABLE CASE AT STATION.

White Woman from Bladen, Her Reason Dethroned, Taken into Custody.

A pitiable case came under the observation of the local police yesterday. Bereft of her reason, and in an insane endeavor, apparently to catch an outgoing train, Mrs. Ellen Melvin, a middle-aged white woman, of Bladen county, was found at the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city, and when restrained from carrying out her purpose, she cried piteously. The actions of the unfortunate woman excited the suspicion of Gateman E Piner and others at the crowded station and a little later Policeman C. E. Wood was called in to assist in taking the woman into custody.

Mrs. Melvin, with four little children, the youngest four years of age, came down to Wilmington a few days ago on her way to Fayetteville but decided to stop over in the city with a sister, who lives in the northern part of the city. While here the condition of Mrs. Melvin grew worse and her relatives had to resort to surveillance to see that no harm came to her. Yesterday morning she escaped the vigilance of those near and dear to her and was next found at the railroad station. She was taken soon after she appeared at the depot and is confined at police headquarters until this morning when she will be taken to Elizabethtown on one of the river steamboats and cared for there, pending her admission, perhaps, to one of the State hospitals.

TICKET SCALPERS ENJOINED.

United States Court Grants Injunction by Railroads Against Several Brokers.

Yesterday's Jacksonville Times-Union has the following:

In the United States Court today the case of the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad vs. A. J. Irvine, R. L. Irvine, Frank Mehig and Colvin V. Barnard, argued several days ago, came up again when Judge Locke, in equity, issued an order enjoining the defendants, which is in part as follows:

"Injunction order—That upon the plaintiffs entering into a bond of $500 each to each of the named defendants, said defendants are restrained and enjoined until further order of the court from carrying on the business of buying, selling or dealing in or soliciting the purchase or sale of any special ticket or tickets or the return coupons or the unused portion thereof issued by railroads, etc. This order does not apply to to the purchase of any such aforementioned and described tickets that the defendants, or either of them, have purchased or may purchase from the plaintiffs or from their duly authorized agents. It is further ordered that a copy of this injunction be served on the several defendants at the cost of the complainants."

Clothing at Gaylord's, mailing at Gaylord's, bargains at Gaylord's—8 more days of our Big Sale. ‡

Notice—Get in the rush for the Morris chair at Gaylord's. ‡

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S. & B. SOLOMON.

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THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann Celebrated Most Auspicious Event Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann last night most auspicously celebrated their silver wedding or the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their hospitable home, No. 301 South Seventh street. Hundreds of friends called during the evening to extend congratulations and best wishes and numerous presents, valuable and appropriate to the occasion, were received attesting their popularity and esteem in the community.

An elegant supper was served and several toasts in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bornemann were proposed and responded to most heartily. Mr. and Mrs. Bornemann are among Wilmington's best German people and friends all over the city will congratulate them upon the event in their lives fraught with so much happiness.

EDSALL WINTHROPE PEOPLE.

Week's Engagement Begins Monday Night With "Brother Against Brother."

Monday night the Esdall Winthrop Stock Company will open at the Academy for a week's engagement, giving matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The company has the reputation of being one of the strongest in the South. It will present during the engagement here some of the strongest pieces ever witnessed at popular prices. For the opening bill Monday night, "Brother against Brother," a sensational English comedy drama in 5 acts, will be presented and between acts the following specialtie will be introduced: Miss Pearl Winthrope and D. B. Esdall, in refined comedy sketch; Miss Effie Connors, the "little whirlwind dancer"; James and Davis, the "Aristocrat and the Coon," and others.

Popular prices will prevail—10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies' tickets will be in vogue Monday night. The sale of seats will commence to-morrow morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Frank R. King to Henry D. Stanland, for $1,700, property on north side of Market, 33 feet west of Sixteenth street, 33x165 feet in size.

Jno. H. Brunjes and wife to C. D. Gilbert and wife, for $500, property on Sixth street, 60 feet north of Swann street, 30x75 feet in size.

Mrs. Mary C. Morton and George L. Morton to Furney J. Gooding, for $1,100, property at southeast corner of Third and Brunswick streets, 46 feet on Brunswick and 66 feet on Third street.

Samuel Bear Jr., to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $500, two tracts of land, the first on east side of Twelfth, 66 feet south of Wright street, 132x330 feet in size and at northeast corner of Meares and Twelfth street, 132x330 feet in size.

SHERIFFS TO BESTIR THEMSELVES.

Governor Says Indiscriminate Offer of Rewards for Fugitives Will Stop.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—Governor Glenn issues notice to sheriffs that in the future he will not offer any rewards for fugitives from justice unless applications are forced by the solicitor of the district in which the criminal is wanted. He declares in a letter, just issued, that it is getting too common for sheriffs and deputies to take things quietly and ask that rewards be offered when, by diligent search and inquiry, this cost to the State might be avoided.

FAYETTEVILLE WATER WORKS.

Special Master Sent to Inventory and Value Property for Sale to City.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—E. B. Bain, superintendent of the Wake Water Company, has gone to Fayetteville as a special master, appointed by the Federal Court, to inventory and value the property of the Fayetteville Water Company and ascertain the profits by the plant since the purchase price was tendered the company August 3rd, 1903, for the purchase of the plant. This is one of the preliminary steps towards a transfer of the water works from the company to the city as the result of the suit the city won in the Federal Court here.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late P. H. Glavin will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

Cargo Salt.

We offer 5,000 Bags 100 pound

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of J. W. Talton, Bankrupt, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. W. Talton, of Coats, in the county of Harnett, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on April 3rd, 1905, a creditors' meeting will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in Fayetteville, N. C., to consider bankrupt's offer of 40 per cent. composition. Respectfully,

SAM'L H. MacRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., March 23, 1905. mar 24 1t

Announcement.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held 12th April, 1905.

J. O BROWN.

mar 24 6t 24 26 29 ap 2 5 9

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward subject to the Democratic primaries, April 12th.

W. W. KING.

mar 24 6t 24 26 29 ap 2 5 9

St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M

Special communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Fellow Craft degree. Visitors cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

R. C. MERRITT,
Secretary.

mar 24 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

VENEZUELA'S DEBT.

A cablegram from London in yesterday's STAR states that the exterior debt of Venezuela had been adjusted satisfactorily between Germany, Great Britain and the Venezuelan representative. The amount of the debt to be paid the bondholders, according to the agreement, was $28,600,000, which was a concession of nearly $2,000,000 on the part of the creditors.

It really seems that Venezuela ought to be able now to take care of its debts both exterior (that owing to foreigners) and the interior debt. As this matter may cut some figure in the future situation in Venezuela it is well to state that the origin of the Venezuelan debt dates from the time when the great Republic of Colombia was divided into three separate independent republics known as Ecuador, New Granada and Venezuela, in 1831. In 1834 a convention was agreed upon between Colombia and Venezuela, the latter agreeing to take 28½ per cent. of the Colombian debt, representing $13,974,130.

Up to 1862 Venezuela was wise, not borrowing a cent. In 1862 Guzman Blanco contracted with the firm of Baring Bros., of London, a loan of $5,000,000 at 6 per cent. interest, and it was issued at 63 per cent., with the guarantee of the ports of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello.

In 1864 another loan of $7,500,000, at 6 per cent. was also floated in London, and issued at 60, with the guarantee of the custom houses of La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Maracaibo and Ciudad Bolivar.

In 1896 a loan was issued in Germany with the Disconto Gesellchaft, of Berlin, at 80, bearing 5 per cent. interest. This loan is known as the "railroads loan," and was also guaranteed by the custom house returns and with a clause that the coupons due could be presented as equivalent of gold for payment of custom house dues.

Those figures refer only to the external debt. All these debts on January 1, 1903, amounted to:

Internal	$ 4,026,684 40
Unpaid coupons since 1898	4,570,538 32
External debts (including German loans)	23,079,698 97
Unpaid coupons of same since 1898	5,326,385 24
Total	$36,985,761 93

Such is the financial condition of Venezuela, which, well and honestly administered, can easily pay the interest due for the service of its debt.

President Castro refused to allow an international control of the finances of Venezuela, and it is said the French Government gave a hint to the French bankers not to advance money while the French cable question was unsettled.

To the outside world at present, it appears that President Castro is a perverse, obstinate, turbulent and unwise man to have at the head of a government. However, we do not get his side of the story. He may have found out that he is dealing with a lot of unscrupulous foreigners, who are using the power of their governments to prevent him from repudiating contracts secured by fraud in connection with former corrupt administrations in his country.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Says the Baltimore Sun:

"The obligation to love has been put into the French wedding ceremony. If it were enforced in all marriages there wouldn't be much of a divorce problem."

We approve of the French method, only we go further. When young couple gets it into their heads to wed they should go to the register of deeds for the marriage license and after vowing before the register that they have got a bad case and cannot be happy without each other, the register should scrutinize them carefully, read a rigamarole about the troubles, trials, vicissitudes and tribulations of marriage, and the perils of the matrimonial sea and thereupon inculcating the lesson of patience and great forbearance "for a better or for worse" contract like they are about to enter into—then the register upon receiving an affirmative answer and seeing that the book is kissed, should issue the license. It is here that the officiating minister can come in and make the man tell why he wants to take the girl for a wife and tell why he loves her to the verge of matrimony. If that part of the preliminaries is satisfactory and the man affirms that he loves the girl's mother because she is his sweetheart's mother and he is afraid of the old man, the gordian knot may be tied and turned loose to weather the storm.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

THE RAILROAD RATE HEARING

The Senate committee on interstate commerce, which was authorized by Congress to sit this summer and investigate thoroughly the railroad rate question, will have its hands full if it does its duty. The investigation will no doubt take a wide scope and there will not be the haste about it that characterized the passage by the House of Representatives of the Esch-Townsend bill. The New York Produce Exchange has asked to be heard on the question and it is understood that commercial organizations all over the country will send representatives to express their views to the committee.

Henry B. Herbert, as president of the New York Produce Exchange, has sent the following letter to Senator Steven B. Elkins, chairman of the Senate committe on Interstate Commerce, asking for a hearing for members of that representative body before any action looking to the approval of the Esch-Townsend bill, which gives to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate freight rates, is taken. The board is opposed to any arbitrary change in established conditions for reasons which the letter fully sets forth:

"The New York Produce Exchange, alarmed at the hasty action of the House of Representatives in the passing of the Esch-Townsend bill, amending the Interstate Commerce Act, hastens to appeal to the United States Senate for a more careful and deliberate consideration of the important questions involved in this legislation. The unusual scope, the singularity of the proposed power to be conferred upon Interstate Commerce Commission, demand the gravest and most thoughtful consideration of our legislators. The intimate relation of the business of this Exchange to transportation and the extent to which rail transportation is used by its members in the collection and distribution of agricultural products, etc., enables this association of merchant shippers to judge fairly of the value of the proposed amendments to the law. This Exchange strongly indorses the usefulness of the Interstate Commerce Commission as a tribunal of appeal in differences between shippers and railroad companies, and is in hearty sympathy with any needed legislation to prevent discrimination or that will tend to expedite the adjustment of cases before the commission, but it is of the opinion that the enactment of that portion of the Esch-Townsend bill conferring rate-making powers upon the commission would be of a serious, disturbing character and upset conditions as rate-making factors which have been arrived at after years of patient consideration, negotiation and conference between shippers and railroads. We therefore earnestly petition your committee to defer any action upon the measure until the many commercial bodies and all others who are affected by and interested in it have had the fullest opportunity to appear before you and express their judgment respecting it."

Several other commercial bodies throughout the country will ask to be heard in opposition to the bill.

THE MAGAZINES.

McClure's Magazine for April has been received and as usual it is a most superior number of that popular publication. Among the articles are "What Ails Russia," with a portrait of the Czar; "New Jersey, a Traitor State;" "Leaves from the Log of Lend a Hand;" "The Golden Flood;" "Great Masters of Literature;" "In Regard to Josephine;" "The Astor Fortune;" etc. Besides there are many poetical productions and general literature that makes McClure's so charming to the reader. McClure's always freshens the intellect and the April number is fully up to the standard. Subscription price $1.00 a year, 10 cents per copy. Address: The S. S. McClure Company, Fourth avenue and 23rd street, New York.

We do not think sufficient attention has been aroused by the gravity of the declaration of Professor Sam Williston, of the Chair of Paleontology in the Chicago University. He told us that in a few million years men will be extinct and birds will dominate the earth. The STAR desires to call attention to the fact that the stork has already got it in his power to put a quietus on posterity by going on a strike and refusing to deliver the goods.

— Helen—How is Jack Newlywed getting along with that rich girl he eloped with? Ethel—Dreadfully! She is suing him for non-support, and won't even let him have money enough to pay his lawyer's fees.—Judge.

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"At this season of the year," said Mr. Robert R. Bellamy the other evening, "there isn't a man, woman or child in Wilmington who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to promote digestion and create strength and we are safe in saying we have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol for this purpose."

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Mrs. Rose Lavigne of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol is the best spring medicine I have ever used; it creates an appetite, purifies the blood and takes away all feeling of lassitude. My work, which seemed a burden before taking Vinol, is now a pleasure."

Mr. W. J. Stewart, of Chelsea, Mass., writes: "I was all run down and in a devitalized condition; Vinol quickly built me up and brought back health and strength."

Mr. J. B. Keener, Augusta, Ga., writes: "When one gets all run down, loses appetite, feels listless, worn out and nervous, I have found nothing so good as Vinol to restore strength and health."

Said Mr. Bellamy: "I could go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, and I wish I could persuade every person in Wilmington to try Vinol this Spring on our guarantee to return money if they are not benefited."

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Kaiser William paid the German railways last year $25,000 in railroad fares. Travel doesn't cost the President of the United States quite that much.—Baltimore Sun.

— The way Russia keeps the Baltic fleet hanging around in the Indian Ocean, neither sending it to the front nor calling it home, reminds one of a poker player fumbling his last dollar and trying to decide whether to risk it or put it back in his pocket.—Topeka Herald.

— The Standard Oil Company's pipe line from Kansas has struck a snag in the way of an obdurate board of road supervisors in Illinois. This particular board objects to the line crossing highways. We wonder how long that sort of thing will be permitted to go on. It is conducive to heart disease.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

— Grand Duke Vladimir wants to "send another army." The Russian armies are recruited from the masses. The theory of the Russian autocracy seems to be, the fewer the common people the better for the autocracy. The Grand Dukes continue to remain off the firing line—that is to say, the Japanese firing line.—Portland Oregonian.

— Republics are said to be ungrateful, but never was a republic more ungrateful to a military hero than the autocratic rulers of Russia to General Kuropatkin, who has fought a wonderful fight against a superior foe and in his retreat demonstrated the highest military ability. But nothing succeeds with the Czar but success.—Wheeling Register.

— Kansas is right, and this Administration at the outset might as well understand that reports of executive commissions, fulminations of attorneys-general, and even judgments of courts of justice against the trusts are mere brutum fulmen until the people read of the destruction and discipline of the trusts in reduced prices at the corner grocery. Until that time comes there will be no rest for this Administration and no political tranquility for this country.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS

— Mrs. Bunn—So your servant ran off. Don't you think she'll regret it? Mrs. Hunn—Yes; because my husband ran with her.—Manchester (N. H.) Mirror and American.

— Jorkins—My dear I wish you wouldn't sing that song about "Falling Dew." Mrs. J.—Why not? It reminds me too much of the house rent.—Cleveland Leader.

— "Didn't he once say he would never speak to you again?" "Yes; but a few days afterwards he saw I had a cold and he couldn't resist the temptation to tell me of a sure cure.—London Tit-Bits.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	80
Tar	22
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull at 15¼c for middling.

Receipts—938 bales; same day last year, 98.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 13@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 15@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; c'wy, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent.; closing bid 3½ per ct, offered at 3½; time loans easy; 60 days 3½@3¾ per ct.; ninety days 3½@3¾ per cent.; six months 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.70@485.75 for demand and at 483.80@483.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486¼@487. Commercial bills were 483½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾; American Tobacco 4's cert., 74¾; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾ bid; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90 bid; Southern Railway 5's, 119½; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 140¾. Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 57; Louisville & Nashville 140¾; Manhattan L 167¼; New York Central 159¾; Reading 93¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91; do. 2nd pref'd 89½; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 99¾; Amalgamated Copper 78½; People's Gas 110¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 91¾; U. S. Leather 12; U. S. Leather preferred, 103; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 34½; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 24¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, 106¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾ bid; do. preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, March 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; receipts 537 casks; sales 12 casks; shipments 325 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 75 barrels; sales 625 barrels; shipments 1,972 barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 80; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $3 02½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The cotton market was quiet but selling was checked by reports that interior holders were withdrawing spot offerings on the decline and with a moderate demand for covering and from spot houses, the market ruled generally steady with final prices showing a slight net gain. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points in response to the cables and following the call prices slipped off another two or three points on the active months under a continuation of the scattering liquidation and bear pressure noted during the previous day. At the decline spot houses were seen to be buying and with private reports from the South indicating greater firmness in the spot situation, the market began to do better, with yesterday's sellers covering and some demand for long account from scalping interests who followed the lead of the big spot houses. Quotations gradually worked upward during the middle session and at the close were within a point or two of the best, net one to five points higher. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton was quiet at 8.15c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,715 bales; stock 68,889 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.15c; middling gulf 8.40c; sales 513 bales.

Futures opened steady: May 7.66, June 7.55, July 7.56, August 7.61, September 7.63, October 7.66, November 7.68 bid, December 7.72, January 7.74.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.59, April 7.63, May 7.71, June 7.62, July 7.63, August 7.66, September 7.68, October 7.71, November 7.74, December 7.77, January 7.81.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,363 exports to bales; Great Britain 11,609 bales; xports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 17,150 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 644,100 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 145,545 bales; exports to Great Britain 49,188 bales; exports to France 7,290 bales; exports to Continent 47,247 bales; exports to Japan 6,131 bales; exports to Mexico 650 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,608,402 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,818,351 bales; exports to France 639,166 bales; exports to the Continent 2,440,135 bales; exports to Japan 160,899 bales; exports to Mexico 26,130 bales.

March 23.—Galveston, steady at 7¾, net receipts 4,813 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 2,016 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.15c, net receipts 1,985 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 938 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.40, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, dull at 7¾c, net receipts 3,003 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¾, net receipts 9,647 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 459 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 918 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 695 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 376 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour was dull and partially lower; Minnesota patents $5 75@6 20; Minnesota bakers' $4 00@4 50. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 16¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¾@1¼c net lower; May closed $1 11¾; July closed 95¾c; September closed 88c. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 57½c at elevator. Options unchanged: May closed 54¼c; July closed 54. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 36@38¼c. Butter very firm; creamery, 20@28c. Cheese—Market firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¾@14c. Eggs firm; nearby selected 19@19½c; Southern 16@17½. Lard easy; Western steam $7 30; refined barely steady; compound 4¾@5¼c. Pork steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 4¼; centrifugal, 96 test 4 27-32c; molasses sugar 4c; refined dull. Tallow quiet. Potatoes weak: Long Island, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 00@1 15; Jersey sweets per cloth top barrel $3 00@3 50. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5¾@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼c. Cabbages steady; Florida, per barrel crate, $1 50@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was about steady, with a moderate business, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19½c; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 38¾@39c; prime winter yellow 29½@30c.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Quietness prevailed in the wheat market here to-day as a result of continued excellent weather for crops. At the close, wheat for May delivery was off 1¼. July wheat is down ¾ to 1c. Corn, oats, and provisions are almost unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 13; No. 3 do. $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red $1 13@1 15¾. Corn—No. 2 47¾c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 30¾; No. 2 white, 32½@33¾; No. 3 white 30¾@32c. Rye—No. 2 78@78¾. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97@7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@ 7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 13¾@1 13¾, 1 13¾, 1 12, 1 13¾; July 91@91¾, 91¾, 90¼, 90¾c; September 85@85¼, 85½, 84¾, 84¾@84¾c. Corn—May, 48@48¾, 48¾, 47¾@47¾, 48¼c; July 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48@48¾, 48¾@48¾c; September 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¾, 48¾c. Oats—May 30¼@30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾; July 30¼@30¾, 30¼@30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾c; September 29¾, 29¾@29¾, 29, 29¼@29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 72, 12 80, 12 72, 12 77; July $12 87, 12 92, 12 85, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 07, 7 10, 7 05, 7 10; July, $7 22, 7 22, 7 20, 7 22. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 87, 6 90, 6 85, 6 90; July $7 07, 7 07, 7 05, 7 07.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Futures closed steady at 10 points advance.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices four to eight points lower; American middling fair 4.68d; good middling 4.36d; middling 4.24d; low middling 4.10d; good ordinary 3.93d; ordinary 3.76d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 4.10d; March and April 4.10d; April and May 4.11d; May and June 4.14d; June and July 4.16d; July and August 4.17d; August and September 4.18d; September and October 4.19d; October and November 4.20d; November and December 4.20d; December and January 4.21d; January and February 4.22d.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 24.

SCHOONERS.

James Pierce, 1,520 tons, Vall, C D Maffitt.
Allen Green, 385 tons, Rogers, C D Maffitt.
Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

STEAMERS.

Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—252 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—600 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—86 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin.

Total—938 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder PREMIUMS

The next time you need Baking Powder be sure to ask your grocer for the **Good Luck** brand. You will get the greatest satisfaction from Good Luck Baking Powder because of its positive purity, great leavening force and the reasonable price at which it is sold. Furthermore, by using Good Luck you can get beautiful **free** premiums. The gilt clock shown above is one of the presents you can get by saving Good Luck coupons. There is a coupon *on the label* of each can. Cut them out, save them and get the numerous useful gifts. A little book inside of each can illustrates and explains all about the premiums, and tells how to get them **free**. So great is the demand for

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder

This is the Coupon found on every can.

Good Luck GOOD LUCK BAKING POWDER
CUT OUT THIS CAN AND SAVE IT. THEY ARE GOOD FOR VALUABLE ARTICLES. SEE LIST IN EACH CAN. Address, THE DEPARTMENT MANAGER
1 LB.

that we are shipping it in carload and trainload lots to all parts of the country. Don't forget in buying "Good Luck" you get the *most* of the *best* at the *lowest cost*. Start to-day with a pound can (30c.), enjoy your baking and get the beautiful premiums.

If your grocer doesn't sell "Good Luck" send us his name and we will see that you are supplied.

THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO., Richmond, Virginia.

The Very Best SHOES THAT

SOLE AGENTS —FOR— SHOES.

Money Can Buy!

We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit from the least woo'ot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in opularity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co

feb 12 tf

AND send us your orders. We keep abreast of the times and can offer you special inducements.

"We Want Your Business."
"You Want Our Goods."

Let Us Get Together.

The F. B. Hashagen Co.,

Wholesale Only,
210-212 N. Water street

mar 19 tf

Your doctor and Ahrens' drug store can supply you with medicine that will do all that can be done to help you in time of sickness.

We have attained the highest professional skill in compounding medicines and use only the very best quality for the work. Our prices will never be found high, in fact they are invariably exceedingly low, considering the quality of the drugs and the labor that goes into the medicine. We want you to feel that when you entrust your prescriptions to us they are in safe hands.

Just now we would call attention to our especially fine line Toilet Articles, Cigars and Tobaccos.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS,
'Phone 644. Druggist.
mar 21 tf 107 Princess Street.

Merchants & Truckers

We have genuine Aristook county (Maine) Seed Potatoes. North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and Genuine Peruvian Guano to grow them. Also four good farm mules for sale.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED
feb 4 tf

Ground Phosphate Lime

Good for Corn, Peanuts, Potatoes, Truck and all other crops.

Analysis: 80 to 87 per cent, Carbonate of Lime.

Results can be seen for years when once used.

$7.00 Per Ton

Address
mar 15 tf B. F. Keith.

I have

Eighty Building Lots

For sale on the Trolley Line at Wrightsville sound. An ideal location for a seaside home. See me early and take your choice.

The offices in "The Southern" are going fast. If you want me to locate you, call at Room No. 306 in the building, corner Front and Chesnut streets.

W. A. DICK,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
Phone 1067. mar 19 tf

Seed Corn, Seed Corn.

50 Bushels of the celebrated

Bigg's Seed Corn

For Sale by

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

mar 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1903.
Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 673,472 10
Demand loans		24 050 00
Due from banks		77,902 17
Gold coin		365 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Silver coin		236 00
Cash items		8 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		1,016 00
Total		$816,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss		15,470 94
Unearned interest		2,500 00
Cashier's checks		150 00
Certified checks		35 00
Deposits		448,419 75
Total		$816,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1903.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. W. DEAR,
D. MACFACHERN, } Directors.
mar 19 tf

CHEST PROTECTORS —AND— Hot Water Bags.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $3 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
feb 5 tf

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,
Strictly Wholesale.
18 3 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street

--FOR--

The convenience of our patrons and friends we have taken an agency for the

Wilmington Steam Laundry.

They use the latest improved machinery All washing done according to sanitary rules. Try the Domestic finish—goods look better, linen lasts longer. Glors finish given if so requested.

Yours for healthy laundry work,

BULLUCK & COWAN
313 North Front Street.

P. S. Leave your package with us and have returned here when laundered. fe 26 tf

The Only Restaurant.

Regular Dinner 25 Cents.

Board by the Week $4.00.

Special rates by the month.
jan 22 tf

Go To

CROW & TAYLOR'S

For Salmon, Lobsters, Codfish and Mackerel.

'Phone 1053.
Prompt Delivery.
mar 22 tf No. 14 Market St.

Spring Clothes.

It's Dressing Up Time again and these are the days when a man most enjoys the freshness of Spring Clothes.

Fashion demands many changes for the new season. We've a fine showing of the new styles in

Suits and Rain Coats.

Each garment is a model of good taste and skillful tailoring. Every stitch and every detail shows the touch of a master hand.

We are ever on the watch for a new kink or a new style, and some how the man who wears our kind of Clothes has a feeling of satisfaction in his appearance.

He is confident that he is well and correctly dressed.

No one finds fault with our prices and, while you can pay more money to the Tailor, he can't give you better clothes.

Spring Hats and Haberdashery, of course.

We are always as ready to show as to sell.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
mar 11 tf

ARE YOU

Keeping in Stock

Cuban Blossom

AND RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as good as ever.

Silver Coin Flour Can't be beat

H. L. Vollers,

Wholesale Grocer and Distributor
dec 18 tf

A CARD.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.
mar 1 tf

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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STANDARD FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

RUBEROID ROOFING

"THE PIONEER WEATHER-PROOF AND ELASTIC ROOFING." WEARING QUALITIES UNEQUALED BY ANY OTHER ROOFING. WATER-PROOF. ACID-PROOF. FIRE-RESISTING.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & COMPANY.

AT THE

The Little Gibraltar.

A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President — H. WALTERS, Vice President.

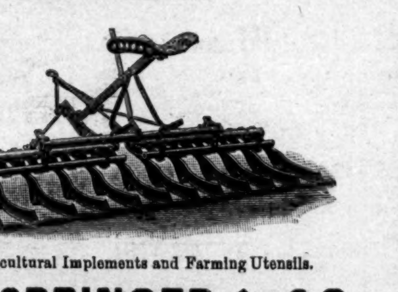
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 25 tf

Acme Pulverizing Harrows,

CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS,

AVERY'S PONY KENTUCKY STEEL PLOWS.

B. O. Kentucky two-horse steel beam Plows.



All other Agricultural Implements and Farming Utensils.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building,

jan 29 tf — Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Importers.

Special Prices!

We are giving special prices on the following goods. For this week only we will give an extra 5 per cent. discount on

Steam Pumps.
Grease and Oil Cups.
Solid and Inserted Tooth Saws
Canvas Belting.
Tin Plates.
Pullies.
Steam and Water Pipe.
Gasoline Engines.
Bath Tubs and Lavatories.

Call, wire, phone or write.

T. D. LOVE CO.,

Manufacturer's Agents and Dealers in Supplies.

mar 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

If you are in a hurry for your drug needs

PHONE

JAMES M. HALL,

PHARMACIST,

and use his

Comp. Bicycle Delivery.

mar 16 tf

Seasonable Hardware.

Car Load Cox Cotton Planters.

Car Load Douglass Pumps.

Car Load Standard Nails, all sizes

Also Plows, Castings, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other agricultural implements.

J. W Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail.

Orton Building,

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. mar 11 tf

Southern Electric Co.,

Electrical Contractors.

Old Court House Building

'PHONE 901

We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign.

feb 5 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Stock is being subscribed for the establishment of a wagon factory at Roxboro. It is believed that there will be no trouble in securing enough funds to start the factory.

—D. F. Kornegay, of Dudley, a witness in the shooting affray which occurred in Dudley on the night of March 11th, and which is to be investigated at the next term of court, has received the following unsigned letter, portmarked Mount Olive: "Fisher Kornegay:—I drop you a few lines to tell you that if you do not tell the truth in court for Badger Bowden I will kill you if it takes ten years to do it. Remember these words."

— An important real estate transaction was completed at Asheville Wednesday, when the First Church of Christ, Scientist, became the owner of the Sharpless property in Asheville. The purchase includes a large dwelling. The present building is to be partially remodelled at once and used for worship until the congregation is ready to build, which, it is said, will be done in the near future. The consideration was not given, but the price paid is known to be large.

— A correspondent writes from Fayetteville on Wednesday: Gov. R. B. Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the graduating class of the Fayetteville city schools, Tuesday night, May 9th. The officers of the school are to be congratulated in securing the services of such a distinguished speaker. The people of Fayetteville will look forward with greatest pleasure to his coming and will give him a most cordial welcome.

— A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., March 22d, says: The colonist movement to the West from western North Carolina goes on in one constant stream. Last week several parties from this section and the western counties left for the land of the setting sun, and to day another party of twenty-five from Sylva and the section thereabouts came in to Asheville and left on train No. 11 for the West. The colonists are bound for the State of Washington and expect to make that their future home. Most of those going intend engaging in agricultural pursuits.

— Elizabeth City Economist Mar. 22: It was reported here yester day that Richard Turner, who has just been sent to the State penitentiary to serve a sentence of twenty years for burglary, admitted before leaving that he is the same negro who entered the home of Mrs. Sanders, in the First ward, a few years ago with the intention of burglarizing the house, for which crime another negro was sentenced to be hanged, but was saved from the gallows by the Governor who commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. The negro who was sent to prison for life died there some time ago.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Miller, Sr., of Smith's township, Duplin county, died Tuesday night, their deaths occurring only two hours apart. Their nearly simultaneous departure from earth came in answer to their prayers, for neither wished to survive the other, but die together. Mr. Miller was a member of the cavalry of the First North Carolina regiment, Wm. J. Houston, captain; a surveyor, member of the Legislature in 1889, member of the present board of pensions, a good farmer and a man of ability and integrity, who was liked by everybody. The remains of both husband and wife were interred Thursday in one grave.

— John Johnson, an alleged negro murderer, and Henry Stewart, another negro charged with shooting a negro named Jones, of Chapanoke, made their escape from the jail at Hertford, Monday night, by filing one of the bars of their cell. Johnson was to have been tried next week on the charge of killing Bristow Douglass, another negro, on the Leigh farm at Durant's Neck. It is alleged that the murder was caused by intimacy of Douglass with Johnson's wife. The prisoners made good their escape and have not been seen since Monday. The news of their escape has been sent to towns in the surrounding country and officers in each place are new on the lookout for the negroes.

— Raleigh News and Observer: North Carolinians in New York are speaking in terms of gratification of the success on the stage of Miss Flossie Settle of this State, sister of ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, who is a leading figure in the satirical comedy of Augustus Thomas, this is a dramatization of Charles Dana Gibson's celebrated drawings "The Education of Mr. Pipp, which is nightly drawing great audiences to the Liberty Theatre. Miss Settle plays under the stage name of Marion Draughn, and has made a steady advance since her debut in theatrical life. In the play of "The Education of Mr. Pipp" she has the part of "Julia," one of the daughters of "Mr. Pipp," and her delineation of this character is winning most favorable criticism from Metropolitan critics. Miss Settle is a beautiful young woman and "The Theatre Magazine" in its March number refers to her as a lovely Gibson type and comments with approval on her presentation of the part of an exclusive and aristocratic American girl. The April number of "Everybody's Magazine" has an appreciative article about Miss Settle and prints a portrait of this beautiful Carolina girl, one of a distinguished family noted for its brains and beauty.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Early Training of Children.

There is no lesson that mothers should strive more earnestly to teach their children than that of self restraint. It is from the lack of self control, from self indulgence, that all the sorrows and troubles of life are sure to spring.

The first lesson in self restraint must be taught very early in life—in fact, within a very few hours of the birth of your child. The boy who is not indulged in all his whims is learning a lesson that will aid him to avoid self indulgences in after life that would be imprudent and harmful, and his character will be all the nobler for the self restraint that will become more and more easy for him to practice as the years roll by. While you are teaching this lesson to your child you are strengthening your own character if you are wise and just, and you will learn to conquer many faults that have become great through indulgence for the sake of the little one whom you so dearly love.

Do not let your love and sympathy for your little child lead you into indulgences that will in after years prove his undoing, but learn to restrain him for his own good. It is an old saying that an unselfish mother makes a selfish child. There is a great deal of truth in this, and it is wiser for the mother to conquer her own unselfishness than to give way to the child.—Table Talk.

Eternal Hurry.

Every little while one sees a mass of printed advice to mothers, including the charge, "Don't be in a hurry," or, "Take your time in everything you do and thus reserve your nerve force," etc. One comes at last to wonder if the writers of all this advice ever undertook to take care of a family. Did such persons ever attempt to get breakfast for a man who simply must be at his daily work at 7:30 a. m.? Meantime the baby cried distressingly, and some of the other children who were dressing clamored wildly for help to find missing shoes or to have their clothing put on or buttoned if it was on. Meanwhile the iceman pounded at the door, and the milkman was late, and there was no cream for coffee, the toast burned, the coffee boiled over, the good man grew cross because he was surely to be late to his work, and—and—oh, a dozen things more in the way of hindrances! And if these people who write so soothingly upon the "don't hurry" questions will kindly put themselves in the place of the woman here described they may possibly experience a change of heart and discover that under certain household circumstances the one and only thing to do is to hurry, hurry, hurry.—Exchange.

The Kerosene Lamp.

It is the fad now to use kerosene lamps. If this is the custom in your home see to it personally that the inner parts are taken out and boiled in vinegar and soda. Until you have tried this you will not realize what a differ-

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Proposals for Beef & Vegetables

ATLANTA, GA., March 20, 1905.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1905; Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta Arsenal, Fort Oglethorpe, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, and Key West Barracks, Fla., Morgan, Ala. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 deg. Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1905, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective places. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1905," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. H. B. OSGOOD, Col. A. C. G., Chief Commissary.

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Alderman Fourth Ward

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22nd, 1905.

The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.

C. W. WORTH,
H. C. McQUEEN,
W. A. FRENCH, Jr.,
P. PEARSALL,
JAMES SPRUNT,
D. H. LIPPITT,
CLAYTON GILES, Jr.,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
JOS. H. WATTERS,
CLAYTON GILES.

mar 22 tf

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR."

Don't wait till the NIGHT HORROR comes. Pyxis Croup Remedy is harmless and effectual. Buy a bottle to-day. Keep it in the house and you are safe.

BULLUCK & COWAN

Distributing Agent.

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Special Excursions to Havana and Nassau, N. P.

VIA

Atlantic Coast Line

Special rate of

One Fare Plus $2

To Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., and return. The fare from Wilmington to Havana $44.70, and to Nassau, N. P., $43.10 including meals and berth on steamer. Tickets to be sold for steamer sailing from Miami to Havana March 26th and 30th and for steamer sailing from Miami to Nassau March 27th, 29th and 31st. to be good returning on any steamer leaving within fifteen (15) days from date of sale.

Take advantage of this opportunity to visit Nassau, N. P., and Cuba, "The Queen of the Antilles" at reasonable cost which will afford an excellent chance to investigate the business situation of our Sister Republic and Nassau, N. P.

The party will be limited, so make your reservations promptly. For reservations pamphlets, or any other information call on or write

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. — W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Wilmington, N. C.

FieldPeas

200 Bushels

Field Peas for Sale.

SAM'L BEAR SR. & SONS,

Wholesale Grocers,

mar 19 tf — 18 Market St.

A. H. MERRITT.

"Tired in the Morning"

This condition is unnatural. A healthy person gets up in the morning well rested, feeling fine and ready for the day's work.

If you get up in the morning tired, it simply means that your nerves have not rested and their restlessness has not allowed you to rest in the healthy, normal way.

"Tired in the morning." "Run down." "All worn out"—these signs are the warnings—they mean that your nerves need attention.

You must feed some new power to your nerves.

That is just what Paine's Celery Compound does. It feeds new power to the nerves and builds them back to healthy strength.

It makes new **Nerve Force.**

It makes new vitality and makes life worth living.

That is just why for the past 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used tonic in the world.

A. H. MERRITT'S EXPERIENCE WILL PROVE VITALLY INTERESTING TO THOUSANDS.

"Two years ago I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me. I couldn't sleep, and would lay and toss about all night, arising in the morning more tired than ever, head heavy, eyes dull and every bone and muscle aching. I tried to get along without calling in a doctor, but was finally driven to it. He treated me for some time, but with no perceptible improvement in my health. Some one recommended your Paine's Celery Compound. The change it effected in my system was noticeable almost instantly. I gradually took on flesh. The 'all-gone' feeling left me. In less than six weeks I was fully recovered from what looked to me like an everlasting sickness. I feel actually grateful to you, as my health to-day is a testimonial of what your medicine can do. Yours very truly."—A. H. Merritt, 32 Music Hall Building, Boston, Mass., Feb. 12, 1904. Bandmaster First Regiment Band, Heavy Artillery, M. V. M.

Try Paine's Celery Compound to-day.

Its effect is almost instantaneous—the nourishment and vigor given to the nerve system by Paine's Celery Compound is felt at once.

The patient feels this at once and gains confidence by it.

The stronger nerve forces have begun at once to make each organ of the body do the work that nature expects of it.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery Compound will prove its marvelous power.

For over 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world.

Remember this—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians this world has ever known, Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University.

All reputable druggists recommend and sell Paine's Celery Compound.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.
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WHEN OTHERS WILL NOT

WHY? BECAUSE

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Give the wear and comfort that you cannot get from other Shoes.

PRICES $3.00 AND $3.50.

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GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

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WHY DOES IT PAY

TO USE

PERUVIAN GUANO!?

BECAUSE

This is no fancy brand.
It is the ONLY natural manure obtainable.
It is SOLID plantfood and humus. Each ton has OVER 600 LBS. of actual Potash, Amonia and Phosphoric Acid. Each ton contains about 400 LBS. OF LIME.
It contains no "filler."
It benefits the land and does not BAKE it.
It is CHEAPER than manufactured fertilizers.

INQUIRE of your dealer.

feb 16 tf

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.

feb 25 tf

Pass It Along

to your friends—this fact: We're going to make the La Morna cigar even better than it's been heretofore and you know how much that means. We have now better tobacco than we ever had, know just as much about cigar making and have more experience. You reap the benefit in smoking a La Morna cigar at 5c the one, $2.00 the box of 50.

J. D. VANN.

Telephone 190. — 10 N. Front St.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 842,665 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	258 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender notes $32,896 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	32,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States Deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

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EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 09 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	6 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m
Station		No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 08 a m	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

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Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6 45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

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Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	1 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 08 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	[illegible] a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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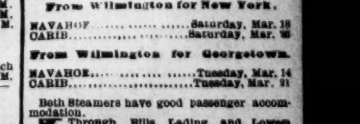

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

THE ARROWOOD CASE.

President Roosevelt Approves His Sentence for Desertion—This Decitizenizes the Young Tar Heel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Roosevelt has approved the sentence of the court martial upon Midshipman Arrowood, of North Carolina, recently tried for desertion from the navy. The sentence carries with it dismissal from the navy and the law bearing upon the case provides that a man so dismissed shall not hereafter be eligible to any of the rights of citizenship.

The approval of the sentence of the court martial was recommended by Acting Secretary Darling. Milton W. Arrowood was appointed to the naval academy from North Carolina Sept. 7, 1900, and went to sea after four years at the academy in March, 1904, on board the flagship Kearsarge. While at the academy his father, the Rev. Mr. Arrowood, insisted that his son should be allowed to attend the Presbyterian church at Annapolis instead of the college chapel. From time to time the elder, Arrowood, in written communications protested to the Navy Department against what he declared to be the "immoral" atmophere at the academy.

While at sea young Arrowood is said to have frequently expressed himself as dissatisfied with the service and told his brother officers that he could make more money in private life. Finally he submitted his resignation to the department and requested that it be accepted. As all midshipmen are required to serve a certain time in the navy after graduation, the resignation was not accepted.

On January 6th last, while the Kearsarge was at Hampton Roads, Va., Arrowood left the ship and the Navy Department after making earnest efforts to get in touch with him, finally called upon the secret service with the result that Arrowood was apprehended in New York where he had obtained a position, and was delivered on board the receiving ship Hancock at the navy yard, Brooklyn, February 13.

His trial by court martial was ordered and he was sent to join the Kearsarge in the Caribbean and was tried on board that ship, convicted of desertion and sentenced to dismissal. The convening authority, Rear Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, approved the sentence and forwarded the papers in the case to the department.

In the meantime the Rev. Mr. Arrowood addressed several communications to the Department, claiming that his son acted rightly in deserting because, as he says, young Arrowood had not been given just treatment. In behalf of of his son he claims that it was impossible for him to lead what the Rev. Mr. Arrowood termed a religious life and remain in the service.

Within the last few days members of the Presbyterian church have appealed to the President to mitigate the sentence by dismissing Arrowood for continued absence without leave, in order that he might not be decitizenized. This request was refused because of the fact that Arrowood was found guilty not of absence without leave, but of desertion.

SLAUGHTERING PEASANTS IN POLAND.

Russian Infantry Shot Down Sixty, Killing Ten.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KUTNO, RUSSIAN POLAND, March 23.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty were wounded at Lamenta, March 21, the result of the shooting of infantry sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants from Benignowa proceeded to Lamenta to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. The chief of police, with a company of soldiers, went to the scene and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two on the spot and wounding fifty. The latter were brought in carts to hospitals here where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

WARSAW, March 23.—The shooting of peasants at Lamenta has aroused intense excitement in the whole district. The action of the authorites in shooting down unarmed peasants is angrily criticised and a deputation of residents of Kutno is proceeding to Warsaw to lay complaints before the governor general. The troubles began a week ago, when the mobilization of horses was ordered. The peasants refused to comply and on March 21st about 150 peasants gathered on the road near Lamenta, when the chief of police of Kutno arrived on the scene with a company of infantry and ordered the crowd to disperse. The people refused to obey and the chief of police then ordered the soldiers to fire. The peasants not understanding Russian remained in the road until the soldiers aimed. They then broke and ran. The troops fired three volleys at the fleeing crowd and fifty peasants fell, two of them dead. All the wounded were shot in the back.

GREENE AND GAYNOR CASE.

Defendants' Counsel Cause Sensation by Reflecting on Judge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Considerable excitement was caused in the magistrate's court to-day when counsel for Gaynor and Greene virtually accused Judge LaFontaine, extradition commissioner, of being under contract with the United States in connection with extradition cases. Many personalities were indulged in. Judge LaFontaine indignantly denied the charge, but agreed to withdraw and allow the case to be tried before Chief Justice LaCoste. Donald MacMaster who represented the United States, characterized the accusation as a falsehood. The suggestion to have the case tried before the chief justice will be argued later.

At Savannah, Ga., yesterday the Philadelphia National League team was defeated by the Savannah team of the South Atlantic League, the score being 5 to 3. Boston American Club, champions of the world, were beaten by the Macon, Ga., pennant winners of the South Atlantic League. The score was 7 to three.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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CRISIS APPARENT IN FAR EAST WAR.

Startling Situation Confronts Defeated and Disorganized Russian Army in Retreat.

STAND MEANS ANNIHILATION,

Japanese Flanking Movement About to Cut Off Vladivostok—Believed That Peace Proposition Will be Soon Made—Other War News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GUNSHU PASS, March 23.—The Japanese are following the Russian rear guard, which is moving north from Santoupu at the rate of eight and a half miles a day. On both flanks the Japanese are operating a wide turning movement, but the strength of the flanking forces has not been definitely ascertained. At a number of places along the railroad between Santoupu and Gunshu Pass there are broken hills with steep sides and gorges at the bottom where stubborn resistance might be made, but it is doubtful whether General Linevitch will make a stand before he reaches the Sungari river and Changchiatin. Unless he is able to hold the line of the river, the Russian position will be so weak strategically that he may be compelled to retire back of Harbin into Siberia, owing to the fact that as they approach Harbin the Russian front parallels the railroad, rendering the danger of a severance of the sole line of communication constantly greater. The prospect of the isolation of Vladivostok and it is urgently necessary to supply the garrison with provisions and ammunition not for a few months but for two years. Two hundred thousand reinforcements from Russia are now necessary to make it possible for the Russians to meet the Japanese on anything like even terms.

LINEVITCH REPORTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—Gen. Linevitch telegraphs under date of March 22 that he had no news of any encounters with the Japanese on March 21.

RUSSIANS RETREAT IN DISORDER.

TOKIO, March 23, Noon.—An official report from the imperial army headquarters says:

"Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu March 21 at 2:30 P. M. A large body of the enemy, in disorder, is retreating toward the northeast along the line of the railway. A party of the enemy's cavalry has halted at a point within two miles of Chantu."

RUSSIAN SITUATION STARTLING.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23, 1:45 A. M.—The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of the Sungari river at Chunchiatsu it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin but also further westward along the railroad abandoning to the Japanese Northern Manchuria and the Russian maritime Amur provinces as well, is the latest startling news from the front.

The strategic weakness of General Linevitch's position as he falls back northward is made clear by a Gunshu dispatch to the Associated Press, in which it is pointed out that unless Chunchiatsu and the Sungari lines, a scant hundred miles below Harbin, can be held, it will be very difficult to maintain a position any farther back before Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralelling the railroad, the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communications and isolate the army 6,000 miles from home is too serious for Russian consideration. That such a dispatch should have been permitted to pass the censor at the front is significant, and if General Linevitch has communicated a similar estimate of the situation direct to Emperor Nicholas it may account for his majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace counsels and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil.

It can now be definitely stated that the decision to appoint Grand Duke Nicholavitch to the supreme command in the Far East was reconsidered because the outlook at the front does not warrant the risk of compromising the prestige of a member of the imperial family.

At the general staff the view that General Linevitch may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire towards Lake Baikal, leaving Vladivostok to its fate, is regarded as almost unwarranted by anything that is officially known there, it being pointed out that Field Marshal Oyama may have a long and laborious task to bring up an army of 300,000 or 400,000 men.

Meanwhile Russian reinforcements are arriving at Harbin at the rate of 1,200 men per day. Nevertheless it is significant that there is now a well marked peace party at the war office.

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23, 6:05 P. M.—The ministers and supporters of the court who advocate the submission of Pacific proposals to Japan as previously set forth in these dispatches so as to ascertain whether an honorable basis of peace is possible believe they have carried the day, and the Associated Press hears on high authority that an actual step is imminent if not already taken.

A preliminary contract was signed today with a number of Russian banks for the issue of $75,000,000 of the proposed internal loan of $100,000,000. The bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum and are redeemable in 50 years. The issue price is 96.

LOAN FOR JAPAN.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Negotiations for a Japanese government loan for $150,000,000 have been successfully concluded in London. Kuhn, Loeb & Company, of this city, who will share in the loan, made the announcement to-day. The loan will bear interest at 4½ per cent. and will be secured by a first mortgage on the tobacco monopoly. One half of the entire loan will be taken in this country. Kuhn, Loeb & Company will manage an American syndicate, with the assistance of the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce. The terms and maturity of the new loan has not yet been disclosed nor has the subscription price, but it is understood that Japan has given better terms than in the previous two loans.

ROOSEVELT'S BEAR HUNT.

Will Go to Colorado and Spend His Nights in Sleeping Bag.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., March 23.—Philip S. Stewart, who is arranging the details of President Roosevelt's hunting trip in the White river country next month, has received a letter from Secretary Loeb, saying there had been no change in the President's plan to visit Colorado. Mr. Stewart says the President expects to live in the open air during his visit to Colorado. "The President," continued Mr. Stewart, "will spend his days in the saddle and his nights in a sleeping bag wrapped in a rubber blanket."

DARLING'S SUCCESSOR.

Truman H. Newberry, Michigan, Assistant Secretary of Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Roosevelt has tendered the office of assistant Secretary of the Navy to Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, Mich., and the proffer has been accepted.

Mr. Newberry is a prominent business man of Detroit. He will succeed Chas. H. Darling, of Vermont, who sometime ago tendered his resignation to the President, to be accepted at the President's convenience. Mr. Darling will be appointed collector of the port of Burlington, and will devote his attention to the duties of that office and to the practice of law.

The appointment of Mr. Newberry as assistant Secretary of the Navy led to the rumor that he was to succeed Secretary Morton at the head of the Navy Department and that Mr. Morton was to succeed Judge Taft as Secretary of War and that Judge Taft was to be transferred to the Department of State as the successor of Secretary Hay. There is the highest authority for the statement that no present change in the cabinet is probable.

DETROIT, MICH., March 23.—Truman H. Newberry, of this city, who has accepted the appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is a native of this city. He was born in 1864 and graduated from the Scientific School of Yale University in 1885. For several years after his graduation Mr. Newberry was engaged in railroad construction in upper Michigan with his father, the late John S. Newberry and Senator R. A. Alger. He then engaged in steel manufacturing and also handled his father's estate.

During the Spanish war Mr. Newberry, who was one of the organizers of the Michigan naval reserve battalion, served on the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, with the rank of lieutenant. Mr. Newberry is married and has three children, a daughter aged 16 years, and twin boys aged 14.

RESTORED TO NAVY.

Young Virginian Got Back by Act of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Lieut. Kenneth McAlpine has been appointed a lieutenant in the navy to date from March 3, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of a special act of Congress. Lieutenant McAlpine is a native of Virginia and entered the engineer department of the navy in September 1887. He reached the rank of lieutenant in March 1899. While attached to the battleship Texas in July 1903 he was examined for promotion and was reported disqualified by the examining board. Based on that report he was discharged from the navy with one year's pay.

Under the act of Congress he was restored to the place he held at the time of his discharge, which action placed him at the head of the list of lieutenants and because of the existence of a vacancy in the list of lieutenant commanders, he had been promoted to the higher grade. He was examined for promotion yesterday and it is understood that he qualified.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Lieutenant Peary's Ship Launched. Strongest Vessel Ever Built.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUCKSPORT, MAINE, March 23.—Lieutenant R. E. Peary's arctic steamship was launched successfully to-day. She was christened "Roosevelt" by Mrs. Peary. The steamship is the result of all that experience in arctic navigation to this date can suggest. She is considered the strongest in construction, most powerful and best equipped craft for combatting the arctic ice ever built. Her model is similar to modern built steam whalers, but rather more sharp, the particular features being her long, high raking bow, overhanging stern and general wedge space at the sides, in order that she may be lifted free if nipped in the ice. The steamship was built of white oak, the frames being treble and close together, with double planking, making the walls from 24 to 30 inches thick. The bow is backed by 12 feet of solid dead wood.

GENERAL ROSSER.

President Will Give Him Better Appointment Than Postmastership.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Roosevelt recently appointed Gen. Rosser, who was the youngest brigadier general in the Confederate army, postmaster at Charlottesville, Va. At the time the appointment was made it was intimated that a better position might be provided for Gen. Rosser in the future. It is understood now that he will be nominated as United States marshal for the western district of Virginia on the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, S. Brown Allen.

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Operators in Florida, Georgia and Alabama Organized to Do Export Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 23.—The naval stores factors and operators, representing the industry in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama, met here today with 200 present and organized the Naval Stores Export Company with a capital stock of $1,000,000, sixty per cent. of which was subscribed by operators. This company was organized to protect Jacksonville and other Florida ports which have been made open markets on account of the exporters' refusal to accept goods at Florida ports at Savannah prices.

At Brockton, Mass., yesterday, public funeral services were held for more than two score of persons who lost their lives last Monday in the shoe factory horror. Twenty thousand of Brockton's inhabitants work in the great shoe factories of the city, and all of that vast number joined in the public manifestation of sorrow. Sixty factories closed their doors. Business so far as possible was suspended. Everywhere flags at half mast and buildings draped with long black streamers attested the presence of a great universal bereavement.

Twelve out of town witnesses, supposed to be men employed by various packing firms and retail meat dealers, have thus far testified before the special grand jury which is hearing evidence at Chicago against the so-called "Beef Trust." Although the proceedings are secret it is learned that District Attorney C. S. Morrison sought evidence concerning ih price retail dealers in meats were forced to pay the packers and prices some of the packing concerns have been paying the cattle raisers for beef on the hoof.

BUFFALO BILL'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Court Holds That He Is Not Entitled to a Separation from His Wife.

DID NOT ATTEMPT TO POISON.

Judge Scott Scores Wild West Showman and Points Out That He Is Doing Great Injustice to His Devoted Wife—Both in Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHERIDAN, WYO., March 23—"Buffa'o Bill," some times called William F. Cody, today lost his suit for divorce from Louisa Cody, Judge R. H. Scott of the district court, deciding that charges of attempts on the part of the woman to poison her husband had not been proved.

Judge scott asserted that the testimony showed that Mrs. Cody has always been a good mother and a proud and indulgent wife. He asked the attorneys for the defendant to amend their answer by striking out those sections which dealt with charges relating to Bessie Isbell, to Cody's conduct in Chicago and to his actions at Fort McPherson. When this was done, the court found entirely in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Cody. Judge Scott in his opinion referring to the poisoning charge said:

"The evidence wholly fails to support this issue, but shows the defendant was trying to rescue the plaintiff from a state of intoxication and did not poison but administered remedies which she deemed beneficial to him. The unhappiness caused by the actions of the plaintiff is shown by the letter of their daughter, Arta Thorpe, whose beautiful character shone out from her unhappy home in the words of her letter written just before her death: "Oh! papa, why did he do it? My heart is just broken over it. Oh! why did he do it?"

Judge Scott also found the charge of unbecoming actions on the part of the defendant toward the Colonel's guests was not proved; that there was no evidence that she had ever threatened her husband's life, and that when attending the funeral of her daughter Arta she offered a permanent reconciliation and no answer ever came to this. He continued:

"She was an over-indulgent mother and wife, who always took pride in his success, and always looked forward to his homecoming and made great preparations to receive him," said Judge Scott. "She entertained his guests with cordiality. She did not use profane language. The poisoning of his dogs was accidental. She never spoke disrespectfully of him to his friends or guests. In return for this wifely devotion, the plaintiff has been cruel to her and heaped indignities upon her. There are small imputations in the answer that are not sustained by the evidence. From the evidence it does not appear that the plaintiff was so addicted to gambling as to impair his business abilities or trustworthiness. He did not use intoxicating liquors in such quantities as to interfere with the transaction of his business."

WARM WIRELETS.

Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, will use a bottle of Kansas petroleum instead of champagne to christen the Battleship Kansas.

Booker T. Washington was in conference with the President at the White House for a short time last night.

At Charleston, S. C., yesterday, the Detroit American's defeated the Boston Nationals by the score of 7 to 1, six runs being made in the tenth inning when Wilhelm went pieces. Batteries: Boston—Hershey, Fraser and Willhelm and Moran and Meedham; Detroit—Mullins and Donovan and J. Sullivan and Wood.

Herman Hamilton, a negro convicted of the murder of Lee Culver, a foreman in the Norfolk and Western railroad yards at Portsmouth, Ohio, May 26, 1904, was electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary a few minutes past midnight. Hamilton met death very calmly.

In the Fort Monroe condemnation proceedings now before Federal Judge Waddill at Norfolk on a petition of Col. John R. McGinnis, U. S. A., retired, to set aside an award of $37,350, allowed him for 103 acres of land which he values at $195,000, United States District Attorney Lewis declared in argument yesterday that the award of the commission was an amount equal to four times what Col. McGinnis paid for the property, and that the figures named by the owner were exorbitant in the extreme.

APHORISMS.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a-gallop.—Button.

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue.—Emerson.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Disraeli.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Selden.

A life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler line—by deeds, not years.—R. B. Sheridan.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy.—Walton.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

Everybody likes and respects self made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—O. W. Holmes.

Playing Cards In Russia.

In Russia the manufacture of playing cards is an imperial monopoly. In 1848 14,000 packs were issued daily, but the demand was so much in excess of this that a petition was addressed to the czar praying for a still more liberal supply. Among the card devotees the Russian soldiers are conspicuous. They commonly carry packs in their pockets, but when there is an actual call to arms and they prepare themselves for the battlefield they make it a point to get rid of all their cards. This is due to a superstition amounting to conviction, which leads them to believe that to retain them upon their persons at such a time would be to court grave disaster.

Domestic and Foreign Envelopes.

In the United States we use an envelope that is thick enough to render the contents invisible and tough enough to withstand the wear and tear of the mail pouch. The consideration of postage never worries us. In Europe it is different. The thinnest of paper is used for envelopes, but the inside is stamped in colors to make it opaque. The writing paper is seldom so thin.—New York Press.

KITCHEN HELPS.

A wide and shallow teakettle is a good thing to have in the kitchen. It boils water in a hurry.

To keep new tin dishes and pans from rust rub them over with lard and heat them in the oven.

The taint of fish may be removed from the blades of knives and the prongs of forks by rubbing them with a piece of lemon peel.

A kitchen table, after scrubbing and rinsing, is greatly improved by having boiling water poured over it. This scalds and whitens the wood.

Stained enameled saucepans may often be made to look like new by boiling them out with water to which a little chloride of lime has been added.

Kitchen knives can be sharpened very satisfactorily upon the edge of a common milk crock or any other stone jar. It is gratifying to note the way they will cut up a chicken or slice bread after just a few whets.

Healthy Girls.

It is no longer fashionable with the fair sex to feign delicacy, nor are the girls of the coming generation actuated by an insane desire to appear fragile and genteel at the expense of health. The score of buxom, bright eyed young ladies one will meet in any of our public thoroughfares any afternoon is ample evidence of the truth of the assertion. No longer do the fair ones seem wan and pale to look upon, nor is their style of locomotion suggestive of effort; but, on the contrary, nearly all seem strong and lithe of limb and with cheeks suffused with the ruddy glow of health. Doctors generally agree that there is far less sickness among the sex than had formerly been the case, and this could be attributed solely to the glorious practice young ladies had of late acquired of testing their capabilities as pedestrians and in engaging in other forms of light physical exercise. It is to be hoped that the good work will go on.—McCall's Magazine.

Beauty and Intelligence.

Notwithstanding human superiority, mankind is as much a part of nature as any other of its facts. For this reason the standard of beauty may be applied to woman. But the dual nature she possesses deprives her of consideration solely upon that ground. If she is emulous of tributes of infinitely higher worth than the adulation paid to physical perfections, she must be intelligent in that broad sense of the word that embraces character. A woman without intellect is the most insipid thing in the created universe. Be she ever so handsome, she is but the lees of good wine, a mere aromatic suggestion of what she is not. By the laws of her life beauty alone can never afford her the commendation which it brings to the birds, the flowers and the sunset. She is separated from these by the width of a soul.—Baltimore Herald.

ence it will make in the brilliance of the light. It is not at all an uncommon thing for women who are very fastidious in every other matter pertaining to the keeping of the home in perfect order to pay little or no attention to the lamps except to fill them when they are empty or trim the wicks when they require it. Lamps must be kept perfectly clean on the inside as well as the outside if they are to give good service. Each morning they should be thoroughly examined and cleaned out as soon as there is a suspicion of the gathering of dust inside.

The burner is of course the main thing that must be looked after. Most of the bother with lamps is caused by the filling up of the small holes in the gause, thus preventing the free passage of air. These little holes must be kept free from accumulations of oil and dust. The tube for ventilation must also be carefully watched and cleaned out whenever it seems necessary.

OLD HOUSES ON THE HUDSON

They Are Picturesque, but Sadly Lacking In Comfort.

Dutch customs still prevail to a surprising extent in the old villages up the Hudson, and the modern housekeeper from the city who takes a picturesque dwelling, built about 1690, for a summer home is confronted by some bewildering conditions.

While water and the scrubbing brush were and are much in evidence, the sanitation of the bedrooms does not meet modern requirements. In fact, unless the house has been materially altered there were no bedrooms, distinctly such, but from each of the five rooms on the one floor, kitchen, included, open recesses or alcoves just large enough to contain a double bed, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

These used to be filled with "four-posters," having trundle beds beneath, so that a family of twenty persons was easily accommodated, and, if necessary, more people could be placed in the open garret, generally reserved for storage purposes.

Reverence for the past and its traditions may induce the house mistress to put her bed in such an alcove at first, but one night's experience of its stuffiness usually suffices, especially as it is impossible to make the bed unless it is rolled out daily, for no space was allowed for going about it.

However, the recesses meet the modern requirements for closet room, and, remodeled with hooks and curtains, they fill what would otherwise be a decided need, since the only places prepared on which to hang clothes are three hand turned and extremely fat wooden pegs placed between door and window in each room, reminding one of Matthew Vassar's three pegs at the college, "for bonnet, shawl and Sunday dress."

Acquiring a Reputation.

Archbishop Howley, who lived in the eighteenth century, most unjustly got the reputation of swearing like a trooper. The explanation is that the Duke of Cumberland, who fought the battle of Culloden and who was unspeakably profane, once went in quest of the primate to get his assistance about a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the house of lords, saying: "It's all right, my lords. I've seen the archbishop, and he says he'll see the promoters to —— before he'll vote for the —— bill." As a matter of fact, all the profanity had been supplied quite in the ordinary run of conversation by the duke.

Recognized It.

"This," smiled the fond young wife as she passed a plate of dessert to her husband, "is cottage pudding. I made it myself."

The man tasted of it.

"I'd have known it was cottage pudding," he asserted.

"You would?" she asked, delighted.

"Yes. I can taste the plaster and the wall paper. What did you do with the shingles and the bricks of the chimney?"—Judge.

The Sweet Girls.

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw.

Bessie—Oh, that's nothing. He said the same to me last year.

Kittie—I know, dear, but his taste may have improved since then, you know.—Boston Transcript.

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THE EXTRA TOUCH.

It Is Fascinating, but It Is the Enemy of the Simple Life.

A business man of great promise failed in spite of it in one of our suburban towns lately. A shrewd friend of the family thus diagnosed the bankruptcy: "Jack made enough to live on and could have kept on making it right along, but Louise wanted the extra touch. She knew just how to put it on, and in the end she put it on Jack's financial difficulties."

Other women have done the same. The extra touch is the most delightful thing in the world when it can be afforded. It gives distinction to the commonplace novelty, to routine things, grace to life. Yet, like other extras, it has the trick of running up accounts out of all proportion. If it does not cost money its expenses in time and vital force are equally great. The extra touch in dress means either a great deal of money spent or a great deal of time expended, and few women can afford either unless they stint in more important directions.

The extra touch in social affairs often costs beyond all proportion. The exquisite nicety of table service attained by some hostesses means continual trouble with servants and enormous laundry bills, to say nothing of fret of mind. Distinctive entertainments involve money, brains, time or all three. The extra touch is the enemy of the simple life. The average household is much better off without it. Yet its fascinations are such that those of us who cannot reach it still sigh for it, and those who can are seldom wise enough to refrain from its temptations and complications.—Harper's Bazar.

A TRUSTY CONFIDANT.

Have a Nice, Soft Pillow In an Unobtrusive Corner.

It is essential in every home to have a comfortable lounging corner. It may be only a large, old fashioned sofa or it may be a fashionable sofa bed, but let it have plenty of pillows and be reasonably soft.

Five minutes' rest on such an article of furniture will serve to loosen strained nerves and prevent many a family row unless of course several members of the said family desire the haven of refuge at the same time. Then only a little unselfishness can cover the breach of the peace.

Instead of walking off worries by a long, tiresome tramp or confiding in an untrustworthy friend use a nice, soft pillow for a confidant. Bury the offending head in the soft depths of the comforting cushion, and if the tears want to come let them come. The cushion will not tell anybody. It is surprising to find how readily tears run themselves dry when allowed a free course, and it is a relief to a weary or discouraged brain to have a comfortable cry now and then in an unobtrusive corner.

To remove grease marks from books sponge the soiled leaf with benzine and then put it between two sheets of blotting paper and pass a hot flatiron quickly over it.

If women were guilty of no follies greater than personal beautifying we should have a fine consignment of angels right here on earth.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Beauty without grace is the hook without the bait. Beauty without expression tires.—Emerson.

Ammonia will remove white stains from furniture.

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4 Pieces of Cotton Tape for	3c
4 Cards of Hooks and Eyes for	3c
25 Envelopes for	3c
1 Paper Pins for	3c
5c Pencil Tablets for	3c
5c Ink Tablets for	3c
5c Toilet Soap for	3c
10c Talcum Powder for	5c
5c Vaseline for	3c
3 Boxes of Tacks for	3c
Socks, per pair	3c
Machine Oil, per bottle	3c
Extract, per bottle,	3c
Mucilage, per bottle,	3c
5c Lace, per yard,	3c
5c Handkerchiefs for	3c
5c Pie Plates for	3c
5c Tin Cups for	3c
5c Lamp Shades for	3c
5c Lead Pencils for	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen,	3c
Brush Binding, per yard,	3c
Dress Pins, per paper,	3c
1 Spool Silk for	3c
50 Sticks of Chalk for	3c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen,	3c
Dress Buttons, per dozen,	3c

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Eastman's Borated Talcum Powder,	25c kind, now 10c
$1 White Bowls and Pitchers,	Complete 69c
50c Terine Dishes, this sale,	29c
8c China Plates, each	5c
5c Saucers, each	3c
25c Oil Curtains, now	20c
15c Paper Curtains, now	10c
15c Curtain Rods, now	10c
15c Pillow Cases, each	10c
$1.25 Bed Spreads,	98c
$1.00 Bed Spreads,	89c
35c White Table Linen,	25c
50c Rubber Sheeting,	35c
Ladies' 50c Shirts now	25c
15c Turnover Collars,	10c
$1.25 Feather Pillows	90c

9--DAYS--9

Spool Silk	
1 cent—Spool Cotton—1 cent	
8c Finishing Braid for	3c
10c Finishing Braid for	7c
Carpet Tacks, per Box,	1c
Toilet Paper, per Roll,	5c
50c Oil Curtains, now	38c

See Our Enamelware.

$1.25 Broadcloth, this sale	98c
Hooks and Eyes, 1c per card.	

TOWELS.

25c Linen Towels,	19c
15c Huck Towels,	10c
6c Barber Towels,	4c
10c Turkish Towels,	5c
40c Turkish Towels,	25c
25c Doilies, per dozen,	19c
50c Doilies, per dozen,	38c

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,137 93	Capital	$ 250,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,799 81
Bank Building	95,000 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,901,375 92
	$2,000,022 32		$2,000,022 32

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 14 h, 1901, $411,304 06.
March 14th, 1903, $1,261,686 60.
March 14th, 1905, $1,901,375 92.

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